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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4375

NAIROBI FOR RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, PDEV, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA, ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF US LIAISON

OFFICE (LO) IN WINDHOEK

REF: STATE 190076

1. RE PARA SEVEN OF REFTEL: EMBASSY HAS IDENTIFIED EXCELLENT OFFICE SPACE ON TENTH FLOOR OF TRUST BANK BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN WINDHOEK. SPACE CONSISTS OF 1700 SQ. FT., WITH OWN ENTRANCE AND TOILETS. COST IS R510 PER MONTH (\$587.63) OR 0.30 PER SQUARE FOOT WHICH IS VERY GOOD PRICE. FURNITURE FOR OFFICES NOT AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY PRETORIA AND WILL BE NECESSARY TO PURCHASE. AN ALTERNATIVE IS TO TRUCK FURNITURE FROM EMBASSY CAPE TOWN AND REPLACE IN KIND PRIOR TO START OF NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN JANUARY 1979. ADVISE.

2. HOUSING: SPACE AT KALAHARI SANDS HOTEL (I.E. 5 SINGLES W/B) IS AVAILABLE. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH HOTEL MANAGEMENT RE COSTS, ETC.
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3. RENTAL VEHICLES ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN WINDHOEK. THIS MAY CHANGE ONCE UNSR IS IN FULL OPERATION. IF RENTAL SITUATION CHANGES MATERIALLY, EMBASSY PRETORIA COULD RELEASE TWO OF ITS VEHICLES TO LO AND REPLACE THEM WITH VEHICLES RENTED HERE.

4. NEW DSP-33 (RESTAURANT/HOTEL) SECTION BEING COMPLETED.
OPINION IS THAT PER DIEM RATE IS 5-10 DOLLARS BELOW
REQUIREMENTS. (HOTEL ROOM AT KALAHARI SANDS HOTEL RUNS
ABOUT \$27.)

5. PRETORIA IS ABLE TO SUPPLY BASIC EXPENDABLE OFFICE
SUPPLIES FOR LO. IT IS ALSO ABLE TO SUPPLY TWO CLASS A
SAFES PLUS TWO IBM SELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS WITH COMMENSURATE
REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED TO BE SHIPPED TO PRETORIA. EMBASSY ASSUMES
ACCOUNTABLE ITEMS I.E., POUCH CRIMPER AND OFFICIAL OFFICE SEALS
WILL COME FROM DEPT.

6. DATA RE TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEEDS SENT IN PRETORIA TEL 4350.

7. WHAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING CONTEMPLATED IN THE
FISCAL AREA? IN WHAT WAYS CAN RBFO PRETORIA
ASSIST IN THIS RESPECT?
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